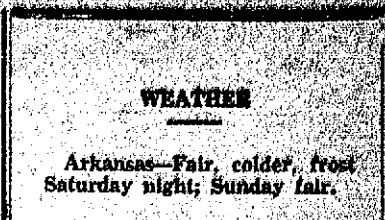
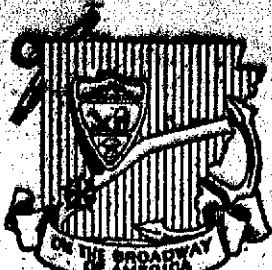


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1 DYING, 16 BADLY HURT, IN NEVADA SCHOOL BUS CRASH

Earhart Escapes Injury When Her Airplane Crashes

Companions Not Hurt as Ship's Undercarriage Torn Away

RUNWAY IS BLAMED

Plane Skids on Wet Concrete—Bursts Into Flames

HONOLULU—(P)—Amelia Earhart's round-the-world plane skidded and crashed Saturday while she was attempting to take off for Howland Island on her world flight but she and her two men companions escaped injury.

The huge plane skidded on the wet concrete runway and the left tire blew out, wrecking the undercarriage. There was a burst of flame from the engine and ambulances raced to the scene. They arrived to find Miss Earhart, white faced, climbing from the wrecked ship.

"Something must have gone wrong," she exclaimed.

Flight Is Fertil

HONOLULU—(P)—Engineers found "a potential disaster" threat in Amelia Earhart's \$20,000 flying laboratory but failed to deter her in preparing for one of the most dangerous phases of her projected aerial dash around the world.

To assure a daytime landing at unlighted Howland Island, Miss Earhart decided late Friday to leave about 1 a. m. Saturday (5:30 a. m. C. S. T.) if the weather is favorable.

Wilbur Thomas, motor expert, said an examination disclosed the propeller bearings were almost dry when she reached Honolulu Thursday at the finish of a record flight from Oakland. He said the condition might have forced Miss Earhart down at sea had she taken off for Howland Island, 1,532 miles southwest, never before covered by an airplane.

The expert, who came here especially to check the plane's motors, said improper lubricants at Oakland, starting point of the flight, caused the dangerous situation.

Naval Ships Stand By

Howland is a sandbar scarcely two miles long and half a mile wide. It stands only three or four feet above sea level at high tide. Two hundred miles out of Honolulu, the Coast Guard cutter Taney stood by, ready to give directions, weather reports and any other necessary aid.

At about the halfway point was the navy minesweeper Quail, also ready for similar duty, and at the little island waited the Coast Guard cutter Shoshone.

Stars to Be Guide

Miss Earhart will leave at night to have the stars as navigation aids. In daylight they would have only the sun, which might be obscured by clouds. They expected to reach the tiny spot in 10 to 12 hours.

Despite its physical insignificance, Howland assumed a place of importance a few months ago when the government began developing a landing field on it, as a possible stepping stone in an air route to the Antipodes.

Louisiana Farmer Killed in Tornado

Wind Demolishes Ten Houses Near Monticello, Louisiana

EPFES, La.—(P)—One person was killed and another injured seriously late Friday in a tornado which demolished eight or 10 houses in the Monticello community eight miles east of here.

J. Smith, 39, farmer, was killed when his home was leveled and his wife suffered a fractured collarbone and concussion of the brain. Mrs. Smith was taken to a sanitarium at Delhi. Smith's neck was broken.

The storm, accompanied by torrential rain, struck swiftly. So far as was known the Smiths were the only victims.

Monticello community is composed principally of small upland shacks occupied by negro tenants.

A THOUGHT

It is with our judgments as with our watches: no two go just alike, yet each believes his own.—Pope.

Photographs Show Oil Wells on School Grounds Where 425 Were Killed in New London Explosion



Hot Springs Club Robbed of \$8,100

5 Masked Gunmen Hold Up Southern Club and Make Getaway

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Five masked gunmen entered the large reception room of the Southern Club on Central avenue late Friday afternoon, robbed five visitors of \$8,600 and forced an employee of the club to open the safe, from which an additional \$1,500 was taken.

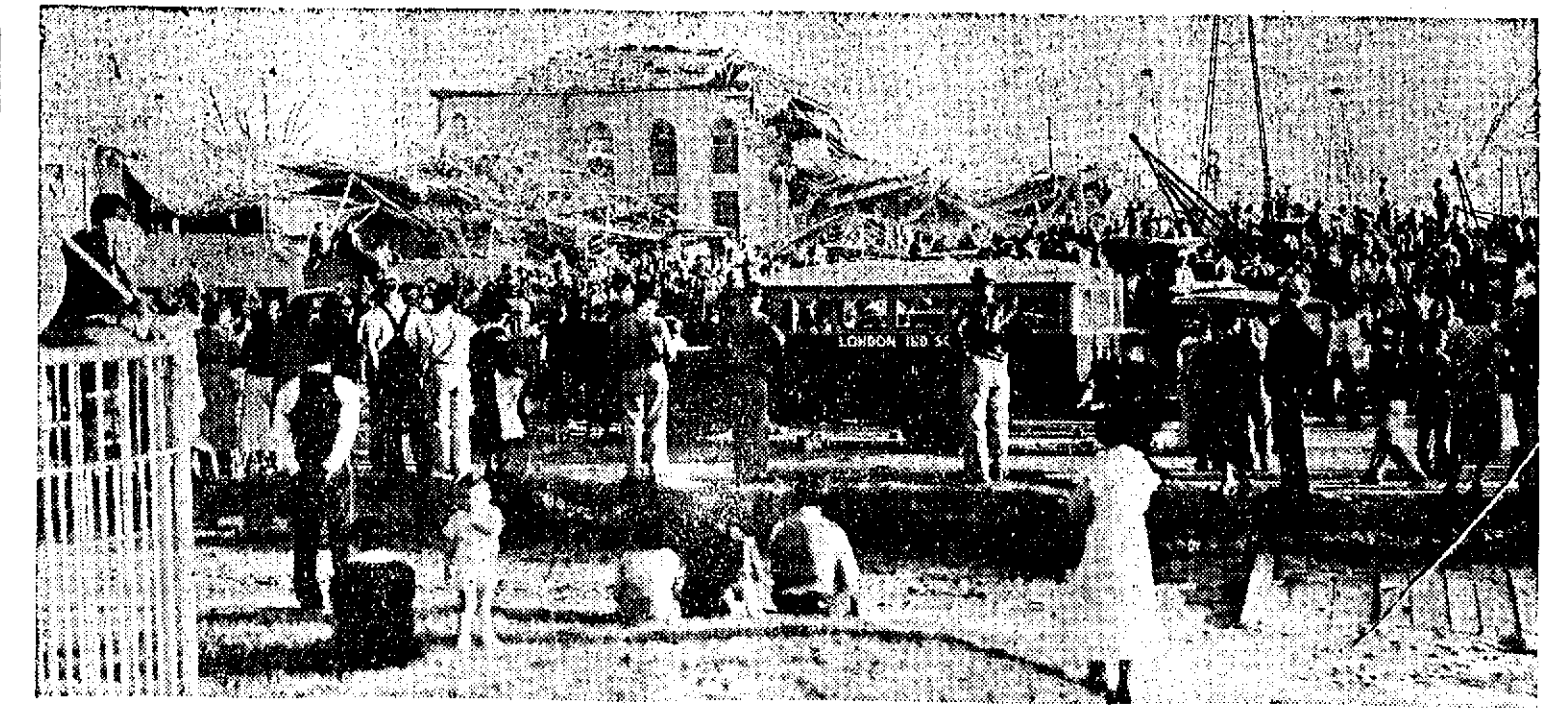
Those robbed were Thomas Abdo, \$1,500; "Spike" Kelly, \$3,000; "Brass" McDonald, \$700; Sam Nathan, \$500; and H. T. Murphy, \$900.

Enter Rear Window

The thugs entered the establishment through a rear window close to West mountain. They came down a trail from the top of the mountain, direct to the top of a large retaining wall which stands back of the Dugan-Stuart building and extends to the Southern Club. They walked along the top of the wall until they came to the rear of the club building.

Police denied that any gambling was going on at the time. They said that the handbook that had been operated there was closed Saturday on orders from Governor Bailey.

The robbers wore white handker-



chiefs over their eyes. They lined their victims up against the wall and took their cash. All those robbed are from Chicago, and it was rumored that those who committed the hold-up also were from the same city.

Employee's Money Returned

Frank Stroud, employed at the club, lost \$19 to the robbers. Stroud asked

for his money back. "You fellows are taking my last dollars," he told the man who held a gun on him.

"O. K., kid; here's your dough," the man replied and gave Stroud his money.

Stroud said that after they had robbed their victims, two of the thugs walked down the steps that lead to

the grill and bar and Central avenue. The other three left by the way they came in, hastened along the stone wall and up the steep mountain trail. They stopped almost directly back of the club when they came to the top of the mountain, and an automobile was heard to start and dash away.

The money that was taken from the

safe belonged to the Southern Grill, W. S. Jacobs, proprietor, said.

The yellow-billed cuckoo is of great value to the farmer as a destroyer of caterpillars, especially the hairy variety, which few other birds will eat. One cuckoo stomach was found to contain 260 hairy caterpillars.

Turned Brown By Brown Turner

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — They're still squabbling so much about the Supreme Court in Washington congress is forgetting how to run railroad eggs. Justice McReynolds comes out and asks for fair play, intimating congress hasn't got any business questioning the judgment of three or four men, so you may hear more about horses and buggies, too, before the thing's over. Speaking of the horse and buggy days, if there's any doubt as to when they were, they were the days when a girl married she had to promise to darn the socks of her husband—if he had any.

Horrifying Tales of School Blast

Boy and Girl Found Alive in Ruins 8 Hours After Explosion

NEW LONDON, Texas—(P)—Clasped in each others arms, a boy and girl were found alive in the ruins of the blast-shattered \$100,000 New London Consolidated School eight hours after the explosion. A crude arch of falling debris sheltered the two. Hysterical and sobbing, they were carried through the throngs lastly, and their names were not learned. They were of junior high school age.

Humble Oil Company officials said that the gas used for fuel in the school was furnished by that company. The statement eliminated a theory, privately expressed, that improperly regulated flow of gas from an individual well may have forced the fuel to break free of fittings in the school building and cause the blast.

"Ten seconds more and I would have been in a part of the building where everyone was killed," said F. F. Waggoner, principal of the nearby elementary school. "I never want to enter another school building."

A mother and father sat silently at the blast scene until the early hours of dawn—beside the body of their son. Another mother, after a fruitless vigil, was led away by oil workers despite her sob: "I can't go away. My baby may be alive in there and calling me."

Bodies were placed on cots at Overton in a building formerly used as a skating rink.

Only a few hours after the explosion came this cable: "Our sincere sympathy. (Signed) Ganto Commercial School, Tokio, Japan." Another from

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Two Buses Collide With Truckload of Ties Midnight

Dozen Others Hurt as Timbers Rip Wooden Buses to Shreds

LANEBURG TRAGEDY

Disaster Occurs as Crowd Attending School Play Returns Home

The worst school bus disaster in the history of Nevada county—a triple collision between two buses and a truckload of ties—left one girl dying, critically injured a boy student, and placed 15 other persons in Cora Donnell hospital at Prescott about midnight Friday.

Miss Nettie Cross, 18, has been unconscious ever since she was brought in from the scene of the accident early Saturday morning, and hospital authorities hold little hope for her.

Melvin Purdie, 18, also is critically injured.

Fifteen other persons in Cora Donnell hospital shows injuries ranging from broken legs and ribs to fractured pelvises, with many severe scalp wounds testifying to the deadly effect of the flying timbers from the crashed bus.

A dozen others, less seriously hurt, were taken to private homes.

The accident occurred between 11 o'clock and midnight Friday night, just south of Laneburg, on highway No. 19, when two school buses carrying a total of nearly 100 rural residents home from a play at the Laneburg school.

List of Injured

In Cora Donnell hospital at noon Saturday were the following persons:

Nettie Cross, 18, will probably die.
Melvin Purdie, 18, critically hurt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, 27 and 21.
Clifton Cummings, 18.
Milton Stokes, 16.
Lois Purdie, 10.
Fay Harper, 15, at first reported critically hurt, but now improving.

Erwin Fairchild, 17.
Thomas Bairdsdale, 17.
Juanita Clark, 15.
Duel Crabbe, 22.
Elmer Harper, 24.
Eddie Orwell, 21.
A. B. Barham, 37.

Two Discharged
Discharged from the hospital before noon Saturday were:

Ruby Barker, 16.
Ella Gene Griffith, 8.

The Accident
Descending a hill just south of Laneburg, the first school bus met a moving truck loaded with wooden bolts.

The bus and truck side-swiped each other.

The truck, deflected from its course by the collision, then met the second school bus head-on.

All three machines were demolished. The first school bus had its left side stripped off, destroying the lengthwise seat on that side and exposing the interior of the bus for its entire length.

The second bus, and the tie truck, had their front ends smashed. Heavy wooden bolts, weighing 200 pounds each were catapulted from the truck by the impact and riddled the wooden sides of the school buses like so many bullets.

How a score of people missed instant death remained a mystery Saturday, for the light wooden bodies of the school machines were literally crushed by the combined effect of the collision and the flying timbers from the wood-hauler.

The school buses were driven by Wendell Purdie and Edward Miller.

The tie truck driver was Marvin Wicker, son of Ben Wicker of Cale.

None of the three drivers was hurt, except for a slight foot injury for Purdie.

Truck Driver Wicker had a miraculous escape, the heavy timbers behind him rising like hail, leaping over his head, destroying the front end of his machine, and catapulting into the school buses.

Investigation
State Ranger Earl May went to the scene a few minutes before his commission expired at midnight Friday night.

Sheriff Brad Bright of Nevada county.

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Pictures

TOP—A night shot of the tragedy at New London, Texas. At the left is the school auditorium in which scores of children died.

The building on the right is one wing of the school. The demolished structure formed an E in the foreground of the picture, connecting with the wings which remain.

Wilburn Davis, staff photographer for The Press, made this unusual picture as he stood on one of the oil field trucks which were used to pull the wreckage apart in the search for bodies.

CENTER—Memory has mercifully spared 16-year-old Ruby Lee Wooten (left) the haunting picture of the disaster. As she lay in bed today she said: "I was on the second floor, in English class. All at once there was an awful jar. I don't seem to be able to remember what happened."

Here is another survivor—the 16-year-old Billy Williams (right) a sixth grader. Billy, who suffered only painful cuts and bruises, is still dazed from his experience. "There was a crash," he said, "and then everything went black." Billy was among the first children rescued.

BOTTOM—Here's another view of what remains of the New London school building. Center, the wall standing is that of the auditorium. To the right may be seen oil derricks within a few feet of the buildings. Right, in the foreground, may be seen the cranes on the heavy duty oil field trucks which were used in dragging debris clear of the wreckage. Left, foreground, is the corner of a little iron fence which incloses one of the seven wells on the school ground proper. Thousands attracted by the explosion, ganged around the building and hindered workers in their rescue work.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—New Orleans May cotton poned at 13.81 and closed at 13.81-81.

Spot closed steady, six points higher, adding 14.31.

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The Family Doctor

Headache, Pains, Tiredness May Herald Attack of Typhoid Fever

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

(No. 166)
A siege of typhoid fever is likely to be long and severe. The victim first has the usual symptoms of infection, such as headache, general body pains, a feeling of exhaustion, loss of appetite. Sometimes there are chills; frequently there is nosebleed.

As the disease goes on, the patient may become sicker, with a high fever and severe chills. Blood vessels may become involved, with the formation of dots, and inflammation of veins. Near the beginning of the second week of illness, rose-colored spots usually appear on the skin. Such discolorations may be most easily seen on the abdomen.

Because the typhoid germ attacks the intestines and creates ulcers, there are severe bowel symptoms. The germs grow and multiply in the bowel, spread from the ulcers into the blood, and thus attack other parts of the body.

There is usually loss of appetite, formation of gas and bloating of the abdomen. Sometimes the intestines are stretched considerably and sudden, severe hemorrhages from the ulcers into the bowels following tearing of the tissues. Sometimes, too, the poison will affect the nervous system.

The typhoid victim may become delirious and even show signs of mental disturbance. The doctor who examines him, of course, must make certain that the disease is actually typhoid fever and not some other intestinal infection.

He, therefore, inquires first whether the patient could have been exposed to contaminated food or water or to persons with typhoid. He studies the symptoms of the patient and makes careful examinations of the blood.

A blood test for typhoid fever, known as the Widal test, is quite specific for typhoid fever, and most health depart-

ments are prepared to perform it. The doctor pays careful attention to hemorrhage for perforation of the bowels, and watches the patient's heart carefully to make certain it is not damaged in any way by the disease.

The typhoid patient is, of course, put to bed once and kept there while there is fever, and for a few days afterward, so that the heart and other tissues of the body may not be damaged.

Once it was customary to give a very limited amount of food to the typhoid sufferer. Nowadays it is recognized that a liberal diet is necessary to support the tissues of the body and to keep them from breaking down. The quantity of food given, of course, depends upon the amount of damage done the body and the severity of the disease.

In summer the room of a typhoid victim should always be screened in, to keep out flies. Because the patient is likely to remain in bed, he should have a firm mattress. His bed linens should be changed whenever they are soiled. His back and buttocks must be kept clean to prevent secondary infection. Alcohol rubs help control skin infection and increase comfort of the patient. It is important to see that his mouth is kept clean, and, perhaps, rinsed with a pleasant tasting solution each time that food is taken.

No drugs are of special virtue in the treatment of typhoid fever. It is customary, however, to use remedies to control symptoms as they develop. If there is severe diarrhea, for example, it may be necessary to use suitable drugs to bring this under control; or, for constipation, mineral oil or an enema may be needed to control this bowel condition.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Children Get Thin-skinned If Made Fun of Too Often

What exactly makes some children sorry for themselves and others almost impervious to hard luck? There is a point somewhere in early childhood where it starts, maybe in the cradle, perhaps in the first year, or again, not until later.

Such a child needs all the help we can give him, but not open sympathy and not scolding. It is emotional habit, this crying of his.

The case of one child comes to mind. This little fellow was unconscious of "self" almost absolutely, until he was well past two. He could fairly knock his brains out by a hard bump, or skin his knees cruelly by a fall, then look up and grin and say, "I hurt myself." That was all. In two minutes it was forgotten.

In his third year he began to cry about little things. Not only physical injury, but disappointments and things that hurt his feelings.

Infant Undergoes Change
This might be said to be because in the third or fourth year, the child undergoes a sort of change, and comes out of the chrysalis of babyhood into an individual world of his own. He becomes conscious now of his own place in things, and emotion develops very fast. It is the tenderest of all tender ages, this time between the second and fourth birthdays.

His mother said one day, "Bob is so anxious for Ted to be a husky boy and a sport that I think he overdoes it. He is deliberately talking rough, playing rough, and is inclined to make fun of Teddy. He says it is the only way

to make any boy thick-skinned. But I try to stop him, because Teddy doesn't understand. He thinks his father is mean sometimes. And he cries more than he's ever done in his life."

It may, or may not, be the answer, but I think it was, in Teddy's case. The mother's way of over-sympathizing can increase this unfortunate habit, too. Sympathy is all very well, but emotional demonstrations long continued, call a child's attention to many things that would otherwise pass off as a matter of course.

Take Child for Granted
In any crisis, it is human nature to endure much alone, but let the nearest person drop a tear or give some other sign, and the dam is down.

Once the child loses cast in his own estimation, he does not want his crying to be mentioned. Sometimes he will stop if he gets sympathy, but mostly he will cry harder than ever. He wants it, and he doesn't want it, you see.

The best thing to do is to take him entirely for granted. Don't pay much attention to his outbursts. This will help him to master control. At this time any crisis that may cause trouble should be avoided. He should have his time fairly well filled with busy interests. The longer he goes without overflows, the more chance there is of discouraging the habit. Have fun in the family. It is surprising what a few good laughs will do toward setting up the courage and self-respect of everyone in it.

Even the stars who own homes in the colony—and many of them do, these days—often rent their houses and move to newer developments or to two-acre "ranches" in the valley.

The situation sometimes becomes confusing. People frequently go home to the wrong address, or wander about after too many highballs, wondering whether their current domicile is a brown house with white awnings or a green one with an iron crest on the

HOLLYWOOD

By Paul Harrison

"Movie Folk" s Apt Term; They're Always on Move

HOLLYWOOD.—Movie stars are a migratory tribe, and are forever packing up their lures and penates, their butlers and their dogs, and flitting to newer and fancier quarters.

There are several reasons for this besides restlessness and temperament; moving is the only way to avoid being pegged by parties of sightseers and regiments of seamen. Also, a new contract with a boost in salary automatically requires a switch to a more

elaborate estate.

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There'll Have to Be Some Kind of Control



Newcomers to Hollywood, and even movie-struck natives, are willing to pay more if they're able to tell friends they're living in Ronald Coleman's or Marlene Dietrich's old house.

Greta Garbo's desire for solitude keeps her skipping from one place to another. She always surrounds herself with high walls and impenetrable hedges, but the minute anybody begins to build a house within a half mile of her, she considers it an invasion of her privacy and goes looking for a new location.

Garbo Nests Abound
Consequently the region is dotted with former Garbo mansions, together with numerous others where she is claimed to have lived, but didn't. Irvin S. Cobb has a genuine ex-Garbo house, and Maureen O'Sullivan and her husband occupy another. The

latter originally was built by the late Marie Prevost.

Miss Garbo herself is living in a home recently vacated by Jeanette MacDonald and which originally was Neil Hamilton's.

It's hard to keep track of who lives where, but at this writing Miriam Hopkins owns the late John Gilbert's home. Miss MacDonald is living in a place formerly owned by Corinne Griffith, and Herbert Marshall goes home to the elaborate digs which once belonged to Charles Farrell.

Robert Taylor is leasing the Nelson Eddy place, Louise Rainer and Husband Clifford Odets have one of Marlene Dietrich's former houses, and Frances Drake rents the apartment where Jean Parker used to live.

Happy Family
Harry Joe Brown and Sally Eilers

HER NAME IN LIGHTS

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAPHNE BRETT loved LARRY SMITH, architect. Larry had repeatedly asked Daphne to marry him. But always Daphne refused. Not telling Larry, however, that she had wanted to marry him since she first met him in high school.

Then Daphne is sent on a two-months' sales tour. Before she leaves, Larry again asks her to marry him, and again she refuses. So Larry says goodbye, assuming that Daphne cares more for her career than for him.

It is a cruel blow. For a time it stings Daphne. And then she decides to play at the game herself. Her first step is a dinner party at the Flamingo club, for close friends of Larry's. But Larry can't come.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXII
DAPHNE lifted her vanity and looked into it with her head thrown back and the fingers of her other hand deftly touching her hair.

"Just which man are you going after tonight?" Jennifer inquired shortly.

"Must I be after a man?" Daphne asked, snapping the enamel case.

"Aren't you usually?" Jennifer got up and greeted Anne briefly. Then she went into the bedroom and closed the door after her.

Daphne took off the cape with a gesture of hopelessness. I wonder if really we do hate each other, she thought. And then instantly she was sorry that she had permitted herself that small question. She knew that she loved Jennifer. Wasn't she doing this for Jennifer?

"So far, so good," Anne said from the window. "I'd call that habit No. 1. And here comes our second victim. The Carterets are arriving."

Daphne called through the closed bathroom door, "Jennifer, the Carterets are on their way up and we've got to go on immediately. Shall I ask Jules to return for you?"

"Don't bother," Jennifer said. "I want to rest. I'll be along about 11:30."

Daphne with her guests, the Hammers, Kit Carteret and Anne, arrived at the Flamingo to find that Jules and the other men—Daphne counted them again—Lockheed, Frank Rossiter and Gordon Herzberg, had not yet arrived.

As a matter of form, she had

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it ever permissible to convey meat to the mouth with the fork in the left hand, prongs down?
2. In setting a table where should the water glass be placed?
3. In setting a table with the dinner napkin at the left of the plate, where should the open corner of the napkin be placed?
4. May one drink soup when it is served in a bouillon cup?
5. In eating soup, is the spoon dipped toward or away from oneself?

What would you do if—
You are at a dinner party and are offered food which you dislike—
(a) Refuse it?
(b) Accept it and leave it on your plate?
(c) Accept it and make a pretense of eating some of it?

- Answers
1. Yes, this is the Continental method which is coming more and more into use.
2. At the right about one-half inch from tip of knife.
3. Open corner becomes lower right hand corner nearest plate.
4. Yes, holding it by one handle.
5. Away.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).
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Dead Radical Is Idol of Loyalists

Durruti Has Become Legend for Spain's Republic

MADRID.—(AP)—Buenaventura Durruti's body lies in a moulding in its grave, but his soul goes marching on.

This is the legend, much of it indisputable, of the Robinhood of Spain's civil strife.

Born July 14, 1896, Buenaventura was such a kindly boy that one playmate tells of seeing him take off his shoes to avoid trampling on ants. He disliked rough games, "he said, lest he hurt his comrades. But he grew into a man 'powerful of body as it becometh' Emma Goldman, 'from the rocks of Bismarck'."

At 14, he became a mechanic in the railway shops of Leon. Seven years later he fled to Paris after a general strike. In three more years, the endless sagas about him were starting.

He returned to Spain, and anarchist party writings attribute to him the assassination of Cardinal Soldevila of Saragossa.

He robbed banks, but every cent of loot, his admirers insist, went to anarchist organizations.

Through Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Mexico, Durruti fled. Winding up in France again he was jailed for an attempt on Alfonso's life. Released and expelled from France,

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Sequel to Popular Winter Story

"Mortgage Your Heart," by Sphus Keith Winthor (Macmillan, \$2.50), is the second volume of what is apparently a trilogy dealing with the fortunes of Peter and Meta Grimsen, Danish immigrants, and their six sons. It is good, solid novel, sensitively and honestly written, but it is not, in my estimation, so good as the first volume, "Take All to Nebraska," which appeared a season or two ago.

The principal reason for the difference is that the earlier book had as its principal character a farm, the land itself, and dealt with the Grimsen family only in its relationship to the demanding cruelty and occasional beneficence of its master, the soil.

"Mortgage Your Heart" deals more directly with the Grimsens themselves, and loses strength thereby.

The case of the Grimsens is somewhat different from that of the families about which most earthly novels concern themselves, because of barriers not only of age and ambition between parents and children, but of a more real and a stronger barrier of language and custom. Nevertheless, there is too strong a similarity of plot and character to those of other novels to make this as gripping and convincing as its predecessor.

If there is a principal character in "Mortgage Your Heart," it is Hans, one of the younger children. The story of his adolescent struggles is beautifully and poetically told.

At the close of the book, the Grimsens have advanced from land to land to land owners. The horizon before them seems unclouded by any further disasters. Yet all of us know what has happened to midwestern farmers in recent years. Volume Three should tell us that story.—E. M. T.

now have the home of the late Lew Cody which won local fame for its pretentious dining room where he tossed corned-beef-and-cabbage dinners.

Samson Novarro's house is leased to Errol Flynn and Lili Damita and Jack Benny and his wife have the place previously occupied by Warner Baxter.

Tony Martin has George Brent's old apartment, and Harpo Marx and bride are renting Laura Hope Crews' Beverly Hills home.

Colleen Moore owns a big house in Benedict Canyon, where she originally lived with her first husband, Producer John McCormick. After their divorce and her marriage to Al Scott, a broker, he moved in. But they're divorced too.

Claire Adams, former star, lives in the same house with her father, mother, and step-mother. After his second marriage, Adams invited his first wife to live with them. It's an unusual situation, but works out fine.

IT'S A Racket!

by CLAUDE STUART HAMMOCK

An expose of the clever schemes that nettle the American people out of millions of dollars yearly.

No. 2 Starring the Amateur
George Baxter injured his leg in the World war, and recently had been out of work for some time. His Soldier's Bonus was fast dwindling, and his spirits were low when he discussed the situation with his wife, Clare.

"Yes, I've been through the war, I'm afraid I'll never get another job!" "If you'd only let me try..." Clare suggested.

"I know, dear," she insisted, "but listen to this. Here's something you couldn't object to. This magazine asks, 'RADIO SINGERS IN GREAT DEMAND. NEW TALENT WANTED. TODAY'S AMATEUR IS TOMORROW'S STAR. WRITE OR PHONE FOR AUDITION.'"

"Well," said George, "that is a little different... with your voice and all..."

A few days later Clare presented herself at the place named for an audition. After preliminary questioning she was taken to a room marked "Studio A."

"Just take off your wraps, Mrs. Baxter," the attendant said, "and we'll begin the audition."

"But I was to see Mr. Devereau, the casting director..."

The young lady smiled sweetly. "Mr. Devereau will be in another studio, listening. Your first test will be right at the microphone. Then, if he likes your voice, he will see you personally."

"Oh, I see," said Clare. "Now, dearie, we'll test your speaking voice first. Stand right here—that's right. Now just read this in your natural voice."

Clare read a page from a current novel.

"Very good," the attendant said. "Suppose you sing something now—anything you choose."

Clare sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," a bit nervously, slightly off key. As she finished, the door opened and a young man entered.

"What a marvelous voice!" he said. Then, lifting his brows to the attendant: "Is this...?"

"This is Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Devereau..."

"Well, Mrs. Baxter, I am agreeably surprised. Please come into my private office where we can discuss your case."

Clare followed where he led.

"Now, Mrs. Baxter," he said, when they were seated, "you have a surprising voice for radio. Naturally you are lacking in microphone technique. But a short course in our school will remedy that."

"Then you—think I could succeed in radio?" Clare gasped.

"Think!" Devereau chuckled. "If I didn't feel sure of it I wouldn't have asked you in here. You have a bright future."

"Oh, that's wonderful! Then you can be denied asylum by Belgium and Luxembourg, and soon was driven from Berlin by German police."

Sten, Execlutower
For participating in the Spanish revolt in 1932, he was deported to Africa, and he once laughingly estimated that he spent half his time in jail from then until last July. Thenceforth he was to swagger into Madrid cages guarded like a prince by admirers armed to the teeth.

He was stern enough by then, according to café gossip, to line up and shoot 200 of his own men when he found them looting occupied territory.

But Frederica Montseny, minister of health, says that as a commander of Madrid's helter-skelter warriors he went barefoot again in the Aragon war camps when he learned that his men were without shoes, that he slept on the ground to give his mattress to a younger, older, or feebler soldier in his ranks.

His Legend Marches On
And if a man came to him asking leave, Emma Goldman relates, his answer was a kindly narration of the loss of such absence would mean to the comrades. If that failed, Durruti would order the man freed to go home, but on foot.

"By the time you reach your village," she quotes him as saying, "every one will know that your courage failed you, that you have run away, shirked your self-imposed task."

Few went, although his column was noted for its lack of military organization.

He died in action on the Madrid front. His funeral in Barcelona culled forth one of the largest demonstrations since the outbreak of the war. His legend, resounding through the cafes, calls forth more fervor than could his swaggering presence.

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I believe that the rainbow ends somewhere
With a pot of gold that shines like a star.
Maybe we'll find it some day, who knows?
Faith can carry the soul so far.
I believe that back of each dull tired face
Something of splendid beauty lies.
Where the soul, that wonderful, radiant thing,
Hides its shining from mortal eyes.
So I will search 'till I find the gleaming
Fairy gold at the rainbow's end.
And I will watch for the glory streaming
Bright from the soul of my half-known friend.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone will spend their week end in El Dorado, with their daughter, Mrs. Surrey Gilliam and Mr. Gilliam.

There will be a broadcast of the West Point choir over NBC 9-10 p. m. (CST) Saturday night. This choir recently sang at St. Thomas Cathedral in New York, and will sing at Trinity Cathedral in April. It will be of interest to the many friends of Cadet Kenneth McRae Lemley to know that he is a member of the West Point choir.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Searcy, in this city, have been notified of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Crocker, who passed on at her home in Lewisville, Friday evening, March 19. A number will motor from Hope to attend the funeral services at Lewisville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Wilson announce the arrival of a little son—James Audrey, Wednesday, March 17, at Julia Chester hospital.

Mrs. Leo Perdue and Miss Helen Perdue are week-end guests of Mrs. Chas. Briant and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer is spending the week end with Mr. Sawyer in Little Rock.

Mrs. James R. Henry has returned from a visit in Hot Springs.

Mrs. John Wellborn will spend Sunday visiting with Mr. Wellborn in Little Rock.

Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Leo Robbins and Mrs. O. L. Reed were Friday visitors in Little Rock.

Mrs. Cecil Weaver, and son John Cecil, Mrs. Glen Williams and daughter, Nanette and Miss Marie Purkins were Friday visitors in Texarkana.

Jessie DeLoney of Foreman spent a few days this week the guest of Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our sister, Miss Eva Bonds.
The Bonds family.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our good neighbors and friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather, R. A. Hamm.

Sid Hamm and Family.

Horror Tales

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Marnach, Venezuela, inquired for the safety of two grandchildren enrolled in the school.

Two nights ago George M. Davidson, oil field driller and war-time hero, visualized tragedy in a dream. Thursday morning before breakfast he told members of his crew about the dream. They warned it was an ill omen to relate dream tragedies before the morning meal. Ten hours later he entered an operation morgue and identified three bodies as those of his two daughters and a son: Anna Laura, 11, Helen, 13, and Joe Wheeler, 15.

The Rock county chapter of the American Red Cross decided not to issue a general call for relief of stricken families. It will receive offers for hospitalization of injured children. Albert Evans, Midwestern director of disaster relief for the Red Cross, said two trained Red Cross nurses will arrive Saturday. George Haynes, chairman of the Kilgore Red Cross chapter in neighboring Gregg county, estimated between \$40,000 and \$50,000 would be needed to bury the dead, buy medicine and provide general relief.

George Hardy, 63, fell dead as he watched workers carry bodies from the school building ruins.

Forty-five minutes separated some 400 school children from death and life Thursday. School officials had planned to dismiss the entire student body of the senior and junior high school of the London consolidated school several minutes early so they could attend a county track and field meet. Minds were changed and only participants were allowed to cut the last class. They were among the few survivors of the explosion that goes down as one of America's most appalling school child tragedies.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, in a message to President Roosevelt, expressed his own and the German people's "sincerest sympathies" over the New London, Texas, school tragedy. Nazi-controlled newspapers, which recently lashed out against the United States over the "LaGuardia incident," carried editorials which said "Germany shares America's sorrow over the unprecedented calamity." News of the disaster was displayed in the afternoon papers.

Experts rank the 20 varieties of headaches as next to the common cold in causing the greatest loss in business efficiency.

NEWS CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
V. A. Hammond, Pastor

Plans will be discussed in all classes Sunday morning for the Easter Attendance Rally. There will be something for each member of the school to do, so be in your class Sunday morning.

The sermon at the morning service is on a Palm Sunday theme, "The Evening Yea." One of the most sharply etched incidents in the life of the Master during Holy Week centered around the parable about the man who had two sons whom he asked to go work today in his vineyard. One said, "I will not," but finally went; and the other said, "I go, Sir," and went not. Jesus divides all the world into two classes, those who say "No" and do not mean it, and those who say "Yes" and do not mean it. One of the most important things which need to be settled in the lives of this contemporary age, is when and where to say YES, and when and where to say NO, and to mean them. Special music by the choir Sunday morning is a chorus rendering of the hymn, "The Last Mile of the Way."

Junior Endeavor meets at 5 p. m. to study the topic, "Deciding for Christ." Dorothy Moore is program leader. All Juniors are invited.

Andrew Green is program leader for the Senior Endeavor, meeting at 6:30 p. m. The topic is "Learning to Say 'Thy Will Be Done.'" This group welcomes all young people.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church Friday for their annual Good Friday Day of Prayer. Mrs. W. W. Duckett is in charge of the day's services, which will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the late afternoon. Light refreshments will be served at the noon hour, and during the afternoon a Self Denial Offering will be taken. Every member of the church should participate in this Good Friday prayer service.

Plans will be perfected Monday night for the Easter Sunrise Prayer Service at the athletic field. Every member of this church should plan to be present for this service with the whole family. Watch the Hope Star for complete details, and plan to attend.

The evening sermon, following the 7:30 song service, is on "Life's Foolish Risks." How many are the folks who have permitted their possessions to possess them, and instead of being masters of what they own, are the servants of their business and their properties. If Christianity teaches any one thing that is clear as a sunbeam, it is that life is vastly more important than property. How far society has failed in accepting that teaching is evidenced by our basic laws. Ninety-five per cent of the laws on our statute books protect property, while only 5 per cent safeguard life. Property and business and family affairs have become rivals and competitors with Jesus Christ and Christianity. There is a pertinent message for this day and time in the evening sermon.

You will be heartily welcomed at each and every service at the First Christian Church.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. M. A. Stumbaugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject: The King's Welcome.
Evening subject: Crosses of Destiny.

We are welcome at the First Church of the Nazarene. Come be active in service for God, and let our testimonies declare Him. Our lives should demonstrate Him as the deliverer of the oppressed. Do we expect to help make the courts of heaven right? High or low; rich or poor; all who are faithful will participate at His final crowning. Come to church Sunday and enjoy the fullness of salvation. The cross did not make Christ, Christ made the cross. Thousands had met death on the cross before this and thousands after, but all are forgotten but Christ. "The Old Rugged Cross" can be overcome unless this be remembered: God can save only by suffering. We have a measure of Christ's suffering to bear.

You will enjoy the special music and singing at morning and evening services.

GARRETT MEMORIAL
Hollis A. Purdie, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. T. C. 6:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Men's Workers Meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

Spring to Officially
Begin Late Saturday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The season when birds twitter, flowers bud and young men let their fancy stray will arrive officially Saturday.
Spring will begin at 6:45 p. m. (CST) the naval observatory said.
The weather bureau promised spring temperatures for much of the country and spring rains in several sections, including most of the east, California and the Pacific northwest.

1 Dying, 16 Hurt

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ty began an investigation.
Nevada County School Examiner Basil Munn, in conference at the Nevada courthouse Saturday noon, said reports to him from the school bus drivers indicated they were blameless.
Mr. Munn said the bus drivers stated their two machines were 100 yards apart at the time the first bus collided with the truck; and that the leading bus was on its side of the road when it hit.
There were conflicting stories, however.
Officers had not yet completed their investigation of lights and other equipment on the three machines at noon Saturday.
Wreckers brought the school buses into Prescott just before noon.

GOOD GARDENING

Plant Flowers According to Height



This well-planned garden is a splendid example of proper arrangement of flowers, from the low-growing blooms in front to the tall ones in back.

By DONALD GRAY
NEA Gardening Consultant
It is no easy task to make up an order of flower seeds by reading the alluring seed catalogs. The description of each plant is so glowing that it is hard to find how high the plant grows and whether it belongs in front or in back of a flower border.
To help the amateur gardener the following list is suggested. It may be used at the time of ordering the seeds, and when the plants are put in the ground.

Dwarf Growing Flowers,
6 Inches to 1 Foot High

Name and Color	Distance Apart in Garden (inches)
*Ageratum (Dwarf), Blue.....	6
California Poppy, Various.....	6
Dianthus, Various.....	8-10
*Lobelia, Blue.....	6-10
*Myosotis, Blue and Pink.....	6-8
Fetunia, Various.....	9
Portulaca, Various.....	9
*Snapdragons Bedding, Various.....	9
*Sweet Alyssum, White.....	6-8
Torenia, Yellow and Lavender.....	8-15
Verbena, Various.....	12-18
*Will grow in partial shade as well as in full sunlight. All others need full sun.	

Medium Growing Flowers,
15 Inches to 2 Feet High

Name and Color	Distance Apart in Garden (inches)
Arcotis, White.....	12-18
Aster, Various.....	12
*Babysbreath, White.....	8-12
Balsam, Various.....	12-18
Browallia, Blue and White.....	6-10
Calendula, Orange.....	12-15
Calliopis, Yellow.....	10-12
Clarkia, Rose White.....	7-9

Next: Color schemes for flower gardens.

"Lawyers' Laws"

Lead All Others in 1937 Assembly

Affect the Courts, Attorneys' Pay, and Cite New Divorce Cause

BAR BILL BEATEN

Proposal by State Bar Association Is Defeated Three Times

Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles reviewing legislation enacted at the recent session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

By ED L. CAMPBELL
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The 1937 legislature produced more laws affecting lawyers than measures relating to any other one group or profession.

Over two score bills were passed providing for changes in the conduct of courts, compensation of attorneys, trial of actions and rights of litigants. But efforts to regulate the attorneys themselves, through creation of an integrated bar, failed in three separate attempts. Likewise defeat met a bill intended to curb what legislators described as the "Damage Suit Racket."

The original integrated bar bill, drafted and sponsored by the Arkansas Bar Association, was first killed by amendments then voted down in the senate, where 23 of the 35 members were attorneys. The same house later twice defeated a substitute bill which would have placed the bar under control and supervision of the supreme court. A third bill, substituting for the first two, was withdrawn without ever being called for consideration. The Livingston bill, proposing to restrict actions for personal injury or death to one of two causes, from the injured party or scene of the accident, slid through the senate by a narrow margin only to be tabled in the house on the closing day of the session. Under present law, a damage suit can be instituted in any county in which service can be had upon the defendant.

These actions left the Shaver-Dillon act, fixing the salaries of prosecuting attorneys, as the Number Attorney P. T. A. who sponsored the Gene Stratton Porter story "The Harvester" which has been filmed into a like success enjoyed a nice benefit from the advance sale of tickets to the New Theater.

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EAT THE THEATERS



At the Saenger
Beautiful Clouette Colbert plays the title role in "Maid of Salem," the March Blue Ribbon winner which comes to the Saenger Sunday and Monday, with Fred MacMurray starring opposite her as a dashing Virginia cavalier.

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New Producer in El Dorado Field

Lion Oil Well to Be Good for 2,500 to 5,000 Barrels Daily

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—The Lion Oil Refining company will make new drill stem tests Saturday for traces of salt water in the Edna formation, 1 well in section 18-14-17, near deep sand territory southwest of El Dorado. A drill stem test Friday indicated the well would produce from 2,500 to 5,000 barrels. The test was made at the 5553-foot level and operators said the oil showed 27 degree gravity. Excitement was rife here Friday night and acreage offers ranged as high as \$25 per acre for land within three miles of the location.

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TRAILER ADVENTURE
Begins Thursday
March 25, in Hope Star

Starry Way

HORIZONTAL

1 Name of the picture.
7 It is an imaginary belt in the sky.
12 Entrance.
13 Proverb.
16 Rootstock.
17 Alleged force.
18 To cure by drying and salting.
20 Toward.
21 Grain.
22 To attitudinize.
23 Bed lath.
25 South.
26 Carolina.
27 Every.
28 Ship's record.
30 Large deer.
32 To hum.
34 Portrait statue.
35 Refuse from pressing grapes.
36 One that names.
38 To misrepresent.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HENRY MORGENTHAU
ICIER BOA WHINS
VAST LINNS ELSE
ERI FATIGUE TAD
ST NAPAN PA
EMIT ASPER HENRY
MOTHER AWIN MARGENTHAU
MORE MOTIT MARGENTHAU
MA ERR UEN
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Y SECRETARIES S

VERTICAL

39 Angry.
40 Genus of geese.
41 Starch.
42 Saucy.
43 Poem.
44 Acts of respect.
50 Dined.
52 Curses.
54 It has 12 vessels.
55 Game.
56 Bugs.
57 Capable of being held.

1 B flat.
2 Smell.
3 Accomplished.
4 Neuter pronoun.
5 Automobiles.
6 Possesses.
7 Hades.
8 Preposition.
9 Turner's vessel.
10 God of love.
11 Negative.
14 Dyestuff.

15 Aeriform fuel.
16 Girl's toy.
19 Ingredient of powder.
21 On it—is pictured as twins.
22 It shows the paths of the principal.
24 Torture.
26 Its fourth sign, or crab.
27 Odor.
29 Race ends.
31 Mites or ticks.
33 Eastern.
37 To peruse.
38 Tribunals.
42 Exploit.
43 Genus of sheep.
44 Half quart.
45 Gaelic.
46 Kimono sash.
47 Being.
49 King of Bashan.
50 Vestment.
51 Orb.
53 Southeast.
55 Father.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

WHAT HO, MEN—ALOFT, MY HEARTIES! MAKE FAST THE MIZZEN TOPSAIL! WE'RE IN FOR A BLOW—THE DECKS AWASH! TO THE BOATS, MEN—CAST AWAY—HAW! THE SEA IS IN THE HOOPLE BLOOD—IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WATER SHOULD QUICKEN MY PULSE!

THE SEA IS MY SWEETHEART—THE DEEP BLUE SEA

THE BIG WHALE MUSTA COME TO THE SURFACE, LISTEN TO HIM BLOW! HIS ONLY LINK TO THE SEA IS MARTHA—SHE'S TH' ANCHOR THAT HOLDS HIM IN THIS HARBOR!

HE THINKS A SAND BAR HAS A BRASS RAIL, AND THAT YOU CAN FILL YOUR FOUNTAIN PEN AN' GET FREE CALENDARS IN A FISHING BANK!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HMMM! I KNOW WOT I'LL DO, BY GUMMY

ALLEY OOP

FOOZY'S LONG, WILD RIDE TERMINATED WHEN THE BIG LIZARD TO WHOM HE WAS SO DESPERATELY CLINGING, FELL DOWN FROM EXHAUSTION.

OH ME, OH ME! IF THIS AINT A MESS! I'VE NO IDEA, I CANT EVEN GUESS, WHERE TH' HECK I AM! ALL I KNOW IS, I'M IN A JAM.

SO—WELL LEAVE FOOZY OUT ON A LIMB, AND RETURN TO ALLEY OOP

WELL, MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT, I THINK TH' BEST THING WE CAN DO IS LEAD OL' DINNY BACK TO MOO—

WASH TUBBS

THERE! IT WORKS PERFECTLY. ANOTHER VICTORY IN THE BAG. WATCH ME TAKE OLD BOW WOW TO THE CLEANERS.

I'LL BE RICH. HAW HAW! LOCK THE DOOR, SONNY, I'M TAKING NO CHANCES ON ANYBODY DISCOVERING THAT MAGNET.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THESE PLANTS ARE EXPERIMENTS...I CROSS PLANTS IN AN ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP NEW THINGS! EDISON USED TO EXPERIMENT WITH RUBBER PLANTS!

SAY, I HAVE AN IDEA! EVERYBODY KNOWS SPINACH HAS IRON IN IT, SO WHY NOT CROSS A RUBBER PLANT WITH SPINACH AN' GROW TIRES WITH METAL RIMS?

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WELL, HECK, IT WAS JUST AN IDEA!!

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MYRA DOES NOT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ENTER THE HOSPITAL SERVICE. EXPERIENCED NURSES ARE AT A PREMIUM, AND SHE IS WELCOMED EAGERLY.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE OPERATING ROOM AS SOON AS YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES.

I SEEM TO BE FURTHER FROM AIDING JACK, NOW, THAN I WAS IN ENGLAND! OH, WELL...AT LEAST I CAN BE AIDING OTHERS IN THE MEANTIME—

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

SPECIAL DELIVERY—SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINE SHOP! ARE YOU HIM?

NO—BUT I'LL HELP YOU FIND HIM—COME ON!

I'LL BET HE WOULDN'T LIVE BEEN SO HELPFUL IF THAT MAIL MAN HAD MISTOOK HIM FOR TH' SWEEPER.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF, WHEN WE GET OUR UTOPIA IN THIS COUNTRY—NEVER MISTAKE TH' GENERAL FOR A CORPORAL—ALLUS MISTAKE TH' CORPORALS FOR GENERALS, BUT DON'T LET TH' GENERALS HEAR YOU.

THE BIG MOMENT. J.R. WILLIAMS

In Every Play By MARTIN

SSST! BOOTS—HEY! LISSSEN, MEET ME AT TH' KITCHEN DOOR YEAH? AN' WE'LL SLIP OUT TH' BACK WAY

EH? WHAT WAS THAT YOUNG MAN? I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH IT—SPEAK UP

With Heads A-Bending Low By HAMLIN

YEH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, C'MON, FELLAS, LET'S GO!

POOR FOOZY!

GOSH, ALLEY—THASSA DIRTY SHAME! YOU AN' FOOZY HAVE BEEN SUCH GOOD PALS FOR A LONG TIME

Gloom

Eavesdroppers By CRANE

OKAY, BOW WOW, THEY'VE GONE.

TAKING ME TO THE CLEANERS IS HE? I'LL SHOW HIM! JUST WAIT'LL I GET THRU WITH HIS TRICK BOXING RING.

YOU TELLUM, BOW WOW

Marvelous Ossie! By BLOSSER

LUTHER BURBANK ONCE CLAIMED THAT HE COULD CROSS TWO THINGS THAT WERE TOTALLY UNLIKE EACH OTHER!

I ONCE KNEW A GUY WHO CROSSED THE STATE OF UTAH WITH A FLIVVER!!

A Quick Change By THOMPSON AND COLL

THE NEXT FEW HOURS FINDS MYRA SO ENGROSSSED IN HER WORK THAT SHE COMPLETELY FORGETS HER OWN PROBLEMS...EVEN "THE CLAW" SEEMS A REMOTE DANGER.

UT A LITTLE WHILE LATER, AS SHE IS ENGAGED IN POSTING THE CASUALTY LISTS, A NAME CATCHES MYRA'S EYE.